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Outgoing quarantine transactions.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Hobdy reports, March 27:

Week ended March 14:

Vessels disinfected and certified..... 63

Vessels certified..... 27

Week ended March 21:

Vessels fumigated and certified..... 62

Vessels certified..... 38

Report from Seattle, Wash.—Date of finding of last plague rat.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Glover reports, April 4:

One rat in which plague was positively determined was found March 25 on the water front in an indeterminate locality.

STATISTICAL REPORTS OF MORBIDITY AND MORTALITY, STATES AND CITIES
OF THE UNITED STATES—UNTABULATED.

CALIFORNIA—*Sacramento*.—Month of February, 1908. Estimated population, 50,000. Total number of deaths 55, including 9 from tuberculosis. Cases: Diphtheria 3 and scarlet fever 5.

INDIANA.—Month of January, 1908. Estimated population, 2,648,594. Total number of deaths, 3,200, corresponding to an annual death rate of 14.0 per 1,000 of population, including 36 from diphtheria, 51 from enteric fever, 7 from measles, 9 from scarlet fever, 11 from whooping cough, and 391 from tuberculosis.

Morbidity: Diphtheria, 203 cases in 40 counties; enteric fever, 256 cases in 42 counties; smallpox, 240 cases in 32 counties.

IOWA—*Sioux City*.—Month of March, 1908. Estimated population, 50,000. Total number of deaths not reported. Two deaths from diphtheria and 1 from scarlet fever. Cases: Diphtheria 9, measles 44, scarlet fever 9, smallpox 16, and whooping cough 3.

KENTUCKY—*Hopkinsville*.—Year ended December 31, 1907. Estimated population, 8,000. Total number of deaths 125, including diphtheria 1, enteric fever 15, measles 1, and 13 from tuberculosis. Cases: Diphtheria 2, enteric fever 33, measles 10, scarlet fever 10, and tuberculosis 15.

MASSACHUSETTS—*Worcester*.—Year ended December 31, 1907. Estimated population, 147,084. Total number of deaths, 2,572, including diphtheria 84, enteric fever 18, measles 12, scarlet fever 25, whooping cough 21, and 230 from tuberculosis. Cases: Diphtheria 1,178, enteric fever 95, measles 92, scarlet fever 304, whooping cough 17, and tuberculosis 286.

MICHIGAN.—Month of February, 1908. There were 3,235 deaths returned to the department of state as having occurred during the month of February, which corresponds to an annual death rate of 16.2 per 1,000 estimated population. There was an increase of 138

over January, but a decrease of 296 from the number returned for the corresponding month of 1907.

Important causes of death were as follows: Pulmonary tuberculosis, 228; other forms of tuberculosis, 40; typhoid fever, 38; diphtheria and croup, 38; scarlet fever, 26; measles, 10; whooping cough, 21.

MINNESOTA—*St. Paul*.—Month of January, 1908. Estimated population, 220,000. Total number of deaths reported to the department of health, 204, including diphtheria 2, enteric fever 6, scarlet fever 1, smallpox 2, whooping cough 1, and 28 from tuberculosis. Cases: Diphtheria 47, measles 37, scarlet fever 44, and smallpox 69.

MONTANA.—Month of February, 1908. Estimated population, 280,000. Reports to the State board of health show as follows: Total number of deaths, 365, including diphtheria 19, enteric fever 3, scarlet fever 7, measles 5, whooping cough 1, and 23 from tuberculosis. Cases: Diphtheria 70, enteric fever 15, measles 141, scarlet fever 171, and smallpox 58.

Anaconda.—Month of February, 1908. Estimated population, 12,267. Total number of deaths, 9, including 1 from scarlet fever. Cases: Scarlet fever 1 and measles 1.

Billings.—Month of February, 1908. Estimated population, 12,000. Total number of deaths, 17, including 1 from tuberculosis. Cases: Diphtheria 4, enteric fever 1, scarlet fever 1, smallpox 3, and measles 9.

Bozeman.—Month of February, 1908. Estimated population, 4,000. Total number of deaths, 9, including 1 from tuberculosis. Cases: Scarlet fever 8.

Great Falls.—Month of February, 1908. Estimated population, 16,000. Total number of deaths, 21, including tuberculosis 1 and 1 from scarlet fever. Cases: Diphtheria 6, enteric fever 2, scarlet fever 7, and smallpox 1.

Helena.—Month of February, 1908. Estimated population, 16,770. Total number of deaths, 15, including 3 from tuberculosis. Cases: Enteric fever 1, scarlet fever 8, and smallpox 1.

Livingston.—Month of February, 1908. Estimated population, 3,500. Total number of deaths, 7. Cases: Diphtheria 1 and measles 4.

Missoula.—Month of February, 1908. Estimated population, 5,000. Total number of deaths, 18. Cases: Diphtheria 3, scarlet fever 1, and smallpox 23.

NEW YORK.—Month of February, 1908. Estimated population, 8,536,240. Reports to the State department of health show as follows: Total number of deaths, 12,465, corresponding to an annual death rate of 17.5 per 1,000 of the population, including enteric fever 83, measles 140, scarlet fever 232, whooping cough 38, diphtheria 258, and 1,319 from phthisis pulmonalis. Cases: Diphtheria 2,015, enteric fever 418, measles 7,984, scarlet fever 3,918, smallpox 71, and tuberculosis 1,802.

OHIO—*East Liverpool*.—Month of February, 1908. Estimated population, 20,000. Total number of deaths, 30, including 2 from enteric fever. Cases: Enteric fever 8, and scarlet fever 1.

PENNSYLVANIA—*Highspire*.—Month of March, 1908. Estimated population, 1,500. No deaths reported. Cases: Scarlet fever 7.

UTAH.—Month of February, 1908. Reports to the State board of health from 27 counties, having an estimated population of 346,873, show as follows: Total number of deaths, 397, including diphtheria 12, enteric fever 6, measles 34, scarlet fever 9, whooping cough 2, and 13 from tuberculosis. Cases: Diphtheria 77, enteric fever 19, measles 2,369, scarlet fever 187, smallpox 54, whooping cough 27, and tuberculosis 20 (incomplete).

WASHINGTON—*Seattle*.—Month of February, 1908. Estimated population, 240,000. Total number of deaths, 147, including diphtheria 1, enteric fever 2, and 21 from tuberculosis. Cases: Diphtheria 47, enteric fever 2, measles 10, scarlet fever 23, smallpox 51, and tuberculosis 8.

WEST VIRGINIA—*Charleston*.—Month of March, 1908. Estimated population, 26,000. Total number of deaths, 32, including diphtheria 1, whooping cough 1, and 2 from tuberculosis. Cases: Diphtheria 4, enteric fever 1, measles 1, scarlet fever 1, smallpox 2, whooping cough 1, and tuberculosis 2.

Smallpox in the United States as reported to the Surgeon-General, Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service, December 28, 1907, to April 10, 1908.

For reports received from June 28, 1907, to December 27, 1907, see PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS for December 27, 1907.

[NOTE.—In accordance with custom, the tables of epidemic diseases are terminated semiannually and new tables begun.]

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Alabama:				
Mobile County	Jan. 1-14	9		
Mobile.....	Nov. 2-Mar. 8.....	49		And vicinity. Report for November received out of date. No cases in December.
Total for State.....		58		
Arizona:				
Benson	Jan. 26-Feb. 10 ...	5		
Bisbee.....	Nov. 14-Jan. 19...	18		
Total for State.....		23		
California:				
General	Feb. 1-29		2	
Berkeley	Dec. 15-Feb. 15 ...	2		
Los Angeles.....	Dec. 15-Mar. 21...	127		Case Feb. 13 from ss. Santa Barbara.
Oakland.....	Nov. 1-Jan. 31 ...	77		
Sacramento	Dec. 1-Jan. 31 ...	4		
San Bernardino.....	Dec. 11-Mar. 20...	11		
San Diego.....	Dec. 1-31	1		
San Francisco.....	Dec. 15-Mar. 21...	118		Jan. 18, 1 case in San Francisco Quarantine Station from ss. Mongolia.
San Jose.....	Nov. 1-Feb. 29....	74		Reports for November and December received out of date.
Total for State.....		414	2	